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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-355-002]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 14, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of June 1, 1997:

Second Sub. Original Sheet No. 209

Substitute Original Sheet No. 211

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to further revise CNG's mainline pooling service in two respects. As directed by the Commission in its July 30 Order, slip op. at 4, CNG omits Section 4.3 of Rate Schedule MPS from Sheet No. 209, which had referred to negotiation of the imbalance fee established by Section 4.1.A. CNG has also revised the treatment of imbalances in Section 6 of Rate Schedule MPS, "to reflect the assessment of imbalance penalties comparable to the penalties under Rate Schedules FT, IT, and MCS." July 30 Order, at 6. Specifically, CNG has revised Sections 4.1.A and Section 6.5 so that unresolved MPS-based imbalances will be subject to the same imbalance management provisions that are currently applicable to Wheeling Service under CNG's Rate Schedule MCS.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to the parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. RP97-448-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), filed Second Revised Sheet No. 116. East Tennessee states that this filing is in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Commission's February 27, 1997 Order on Remand in Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072. Order No. 636-C, 78 FERC ¶ 61,186 (1997).

East Tennessee further states that the revised tariff sheet establishes a new contract term cap of five years for its right-of-first-refusal tariff provisions consistent with the new cap established in Order No. 636-C. East Tennessee requests an effective date of September 15, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR Section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP97-444-000]

Notice of Complaint

August 19, 1997.

Horsehead Resource Development Co., Inc. v. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, 18 CFR Section 385.207 (1996) and Order No. 636-C, Horsehead Resource Development Co., Inc. (Horsehead) tendered for filing a petition for relief to modify the term of a firm transportation contract it has entered into with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco).

Horsehead respectfully requests that the Commission shorten the length of a firm transportation contract it has entered into with Transco from twenty years to five years. Horsehead states that it is currently entitled to 2,200 Mcf per day of firm capacity from Transco under a contract which was renewed for a twenty-year term effective for the period November 16, 1995 through November 16, 2015. Horsehead states that the contract was renewed at a time when the twenty-year term-matching cap set forth in Order No. 636 was in effect. Since then, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit overturned the Commission's decision to impose a twenty-year cap.

On remand, the Commission substituted a five-year cap to be effective prospectively and stated that it will entertain on a case-by-case basis requests to shorten a contract term if a customer renewed a contract under the right-of-first-refusal process since Order No. 636 and can show that it agreed to a longer term renewal contract than it otherwise would have because of the twenty-year cap. Horsehead states that it would have entered into a contract extension with Transco for the far shorter duration of five years had the twenty-year term matching cap under Order No. 636 not been in effect.

Horsehead respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for relief to shorten the term of its firm transportation contract with Transco from twenty years to five years from November 16, 1995 (expiring November 16, 2000).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,